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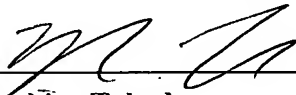
Sir:

The undersigned, Bridgestone Corporation, the assignee of the above patent and located at 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby aggress to file a reissue patent application to properly claim the subject matter of the invention.

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